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IN THE UNITED STATES PAT	ENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re the Application of:) Oroup Art Unit: 2191
Alok K. SRIVASTAVA et al.) Examiner: Satish Rampuria
Serial No.: 09/872,590) Confirmation No. 2628
Filed: May 31, 2001)
For: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR USING A META-LANGUAGE TO DEFINE AND ANALYZE TRACES))))

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION WITH AMENDMENTS

<u>AND</u>

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 17, 2006, Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.